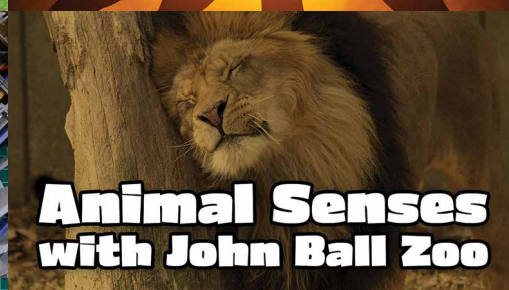
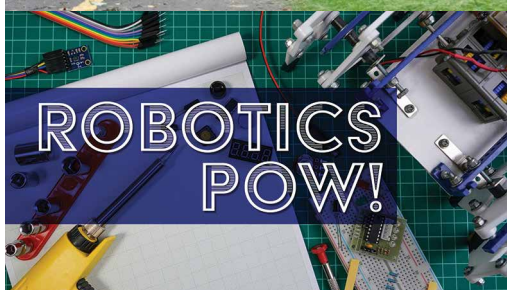
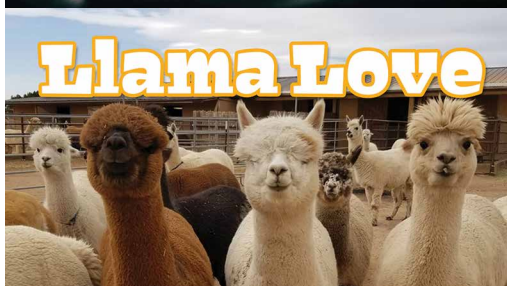


EVENTS for Children at KPL

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, 2019



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JUNE 2019

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Begins June 1!
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<p>3</p>	<p>Toddler Storytime 10:30 am CEN</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Baby Lapsit 10 am CEN Baby Steps 10:45 am CEN Baby Talk 1-2:45 pm OSH Toddler Talk 3-4:45 pm OSH</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30 am OSH Play to Learn 10:30 am-12 pm EAS 3:30 pm-5 pm WSQ</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am-12 pm POW</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff! 10 am-2 pm CEN</p> <p>8</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Fish Stories with KPL Librarians 10:30 am, Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery Toddler Storytime 10:30 am CEN Bookworms ☺ 6:30 pm OSH</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Baby Lapsit 10 am CEN Baby Steps 10:45 am CEN Baby Talk 1-2:45 pm OSH Toddler Talk 3-4:45 pm OSH</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30 am OSH Play to Learn 10:30 am-12 pm EAS 3:30 pm-5 pm WSQ</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am-12 pm POW</p> <p>14</p>	<p>LEGO at the Library 10:30 am CEN</p> <p>15</p>
<p>Sankofa Book Club 3 pm WSQ Kids' Workshop 9 am-5 pm CEN</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Toddler Storytime 10:30 am CEN</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Baby Lapsit 10 am CEN Baby Steps 10:45 am CEN Little Scientists 10:30 am OSH ☺ Baby Talk 1-2:45 pm OSH Toddler Talk 3-4:45 pm OSH</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30 am OSH Play to Learn 10:30 am-12 pm EAS 3:30 pm-5 pm WSQ Nerf Wars 2 pm WSQ ☺</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am-12 pm POW Stroller Walks 10:30 am OSH Tales on the Trail 10:30 am POW</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Tumble Toddlers 10-11 am EAS ☺</p> <p>22</p>
<p>Kids' Workshop 9 am-5 pm CEN</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Toddler Storytime 10:30 am CEN Sankofa Book Club 3 pm POW</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Baby Lapsit 10 am CEN Baby Steps 10:45 am CEN Baby Talk 1-2:45 pm OSH Toddler Talk 3-4:45 pm OSH Enchanted Forest 5:30-8:30 pm OSH</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30 am OSH Play to Learn 10:30 am-12 pm EAS 3:30 pm-5 pm WSQ</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am-12 pm POW Growlers Skills Clinic 11 am-1 pm WSQ</p> <p>28</p>	<p>29</p>



Early Childhood: Birth-to-Preschool



Children: Grades K-5



Family: Caregiver + Siblings



All Ages: Everyone



Register





Ticket

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JULY 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Kids' Workshop 9 am–5 pm CEN 1	Preschool Storytime 10:30 am CEN 2	1-2-3 Play with Me 10:30 am CEN ☺ Baby Talk 1–2:45 pm OSH Toddler Talk 3–4:45 pm OSH 3	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY 4 	Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm POW 5	First Saturday @KPL 2–3:30 pm CEN 6
Kids' Workshop 9 am–5 pm CEN 8	Preschool Storytime 10:30 am CEN Robotics POW! 2–3:30 pm POW Bookworms 6:30 pm OSH ☺ 9	1-2-3 Play with Me 10:30 am CEN ☺ Baby Talk 1–2:45 pm OSH Toddler Talk 3–4:45 pm OSH 10	Family Storytime 10:30 am OSH Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm EAS 3:30 pm–5 pm WSQ Prevention Works: Youth Connection 3–4 pm CEN 11	Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm POW Tales on the Trail 10:30 am POW 12	Tumble Toddlers 10–11 am EAS ☺ Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm CEN Emmy Kastner presents Nerdy Babies 11 am OSH 13
Kids' Workshop 9 am–5 pm CEN Space Food: What Astronauts Eat 1 pm CEN 3:30 pm WSQ 15	Fish Stories with KPL Librarians 10:30 am, Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery Preschool Storytime 10:30 am CEN Lion King Party 2–4 pm POW 16	1-2-3 Play with Me 10:30 am CEN ☺ Baby Talk 1–2:45 pm OSH Arty Goes to Space! 3–4 pm EAS Toddler Talk 3–4:45 pm OSH Jim Gill Concert 6:30 pm OSH 17	Family Storytime 10:30 am OSH Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm EAS 3:30 pm–5 pm WSQ Prevention Works: Youth Connection 3–4 pm CEN 18	Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm POW Stroller Walks 10:30 am OSH 19	LEGO at the Library 10:30 am CEN 20
Kids' Workshop 9 am–5 pm CEN Llama Love 2–4 pm OSH Sankofa Book Club 3 pm WSQ 22	Preschool Storytime 10:30 am CEN Robotics POW! 2–3:30 pm POW 23	1-2-3 Play with Me 10:30 am CEN ☺ Baby Talk 1–2:45 pm OSH Arty Goes to Space! 3–4 pm OSH Toddler Talk 3–4:45 pm OSH 24	Fish Stories with the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery 10:30 am OSH Modern Pop Art Experience & Collage Workshop for Kids 10:30 am–12 pm CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm EAS 3:30 pm–5 pm WSQ Prevention Works: Youth Connection 3–4 pm CEN ☺ 25	Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm POW 26	Explore Space at the Planetarium 10:30 am Kalamazoo Valley Museum 📍 27
Kids' Workshop 9 am–5 pm CEN 29	Preschool Storytime 10:30 am CEN Sankofa Book Club 3 pm POW Subzero Science with the Air Zoo 1 pm & 2 pm OSH ☺ 30	1-2-3 Play with Me 10:30 am CEN ☺ Little Scientists 10:30 am OSH ☺ Baby Talk 1–2:45 pm OSH Toddler Talk 3–4:45 pm OSH 31			

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AUGUST 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Family Storytime 10:30 am OSH Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm EAS 3:30 pm–5 pm WSQ Stories with Jethro 11 am–12:30 pm OSH  Prevention Works: Youth Connection 3–4 pm CEN	Family Storytime 10:30 am CEN Play to Learn 10:30 am–12 pm POW Dancing Side by Side with Wellspring 10:30 am OSH First Saturday @KPL 2–3:30 pm CEN	Dancing Side by Side with Wellspring 10:30 am OSH First Saturday @KPL 2–3:30 pm CEN
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Register



Ticket

All Kalamazoo Public Library events are FREE and open to the public unless otherwise indicated in the event description. A library card is not required to attend. Events where space is limited may require prior registration or a free ticket to attend as indicated in the event description. Guests who require special accommodations should call (269) 553-7800.



Summer 2019: June, July, August – Event Descriptions

Birth–5: Early Childhood

1-2-3 Play With Me

Spend time together, play, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable one-month workshop. For children 1 to 3 years and their parents and caregivers. Infant and preschool siblings may attend with registered toddler. Call (269) 553-7804 to register (required).

Animal Senses with John Ball Zoo

Explore your own senses as well as those that animals use to survive. Visit with live animals from John Ball Zoo. Best for PreK–K. Registration required.

Baby Lapsit

Songs, bounces, and rhymes for babies from birth to walking with their caregivers. Siblings welcome.

Baby Steps

Rhymes, songs, and books for little ones from walking to 24 months and their caregivers. Siblings welcome.

Baby Talk

Talk about the care of babies up to one year of age with other parents. Carolyn Call, RN, facilitator.

Dancing Side by Side with Wellspring

Join the Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers Academy for a great class that brings the family together for movement and fun. This class will incorporate movement and music the whole family can enjoy while also allowing for creative expression and introducing basic dance concepts.

Family Storytime

Stories, activities and special guests designed for birth–5 and their families.

Little Scientists

Explore science, art, and books on a theme with your little scientist! Best for PreK–K with parent assistance. Registration required. June 19—Color; July 31—Water.

Play to Learn

Engage in play for early learning. Drop in during the posted open times. For children ages 1 to 5 with caregiver, siblings welcomed. Adult caregiver must accompany babies and toddlers. Siblings may attend as guests.

Preschool Storytime

Engage in exciting stories, songs, and activities.

Stroller Walks

Meet at the library and stroll around the park. Come back to the library for stories and a treat! Weather permitting.

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers and caregivers share reading writing, singing, playing, and talking.

Tumble Toddlers

Beginner walkers with caregivers will love this free movement experience with music and a big open space. Best for ages 1–3. Registration required.

Grades K-2: Children

Arty Goes to Space!

Arty Mouse the Art Detective is coming to all the KPL branches this summer for an art and reading program. Join Arty and his friends as he rockets off to explore the galaxies. We'll read a book together, look at some out-of-this-world art, and create our very own galactic masterpieces. This free program is provided by the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.

Sankofa Book Club

A fun book club for young readers. We will read together, learn new vocabulary, engage in learning activities, and enjoy nutritious snacks.

Space Food: What Astronauts Eat

While fresh fruits and vegetables are always fun and delicious, they are not ideal for long space missions. How, then, do astronauts eat? Find out, and make Galactic Vortex Slushies on a bike blender with the Fresh Food Fairy!

Stories with Jethro

Jethro is a dog that is ready to hear wonderful stories. Come to the library and read to Jethro. Family welcome. To register, call the Oshtemo Branch Library at (269) 553-7980.

Toddler Talk

Toddlers play while adults share the joys and challenges of parenting 1–3 year olds. Carolyn Call, RN, facilitator.

Grades 3–5: Children

Apollo Adventure with the Michigan Science Center

Discover the cosmos through hands-on interactive stations and develop a deeper understanding of space and space exploration. Registration Required.

Bookmaking with the KBAC

Make books with instructor Katie Platte from the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center! For grades 2–5. Registration required.

Dog Man Party

Celebrate the release of the newest book from Dav Pilkey, *Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls*.

Explore Space at the Planetarium

Join us at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum planetarium for a journey through space! FREE ticket required. Please contact the Central library branch for ticket information, (269) 553-7804.

Growlers Skills Clinic

Join the players from the Kalamazoo Growlers for a baseball skills clinic. This is an outdoor event, weather permitting.

Kids' Workshop

Come drop by to make a different craft or project each week!

Modern Pop Art Experience & Collage Workshop for Kids

Meet pop artist Michael Albert and make your own collage in a hands-on pop art workshop. Everyone receives a free poster!

Nerf Wars

Run, dodge, and dive as you outwit and out-blast the competition at this Nerf mobile game event. Registration required.

Summer 2019: June, July, August — Event Descriptions (contin-

Grades 3–5: Children (continued)

Prevention Works: Youth Connection

Come celebrate what's unique about you, unique about others, and learning to appreciate our differences with Prevention Works.

Robotics POW!

An introduction to robotics through hands-on activities and demonstrations. Includes robot building, computer coding, and programming. All materials provided.

Family Programs

Bookworms

A book club for kids and their grown-ups. Pick your free copy of the book at the Oshtemo Branch one month in advance.

Drum and Dance with Rootead

Get moving together with an interactive drum and dance performance with Rootead. Rain location: Oshtemo Township Hall.

Emmy Kastner presents *Nerdy Babies*

Join us for a special program featuring Kalamazoo author/illustrator Emmy Kastner. We'll explore the natural world together with Emmy's 2019 picture books: *Nerdy Babies: Ocean* and *Nerdy Babies: Space*. Books for sale provided by Bookbug.

Enchanted Forest

Visit the enchanted forest for games, stories, treats, crafts, and more! Wear your costume for our magical creature parade. Weather permitting.

First Saturday @ KPL

Take your family to the library the first Saturday of each month! Get your library card or pick out some books to check out. Enjoy stories, activities, special guests, and door prizes. Something different each month! First Saturday is a partnership program for KPL and Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Fish Stories with KPL Librarians

Join KPL children's librarians at the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery for outside stories, crafts, and activities. Rain location: Hatchery Auditorium

Fish Stories with the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery

Meet staff and creatures from the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery. Enjoy fish stories, crafts, and activities.

Jim Gill Concert

Get ready to sing, clap, and dance at this fun family concert with award-winning musician and author, Jim Gill. Rain location: Oshtemo Township Hall.

Llama Love

Make crafts, hear llama stories, and visit with real llamas from the Little Ol' Llama Farm in this llama celebration!

LEGO at the Library

Build, create, and imagine with other LEGO fans. Bricks provided, from Duplo to expert builder.

LEGO Fest!

Celebrate the bricks we all love with a building contest, crafts, STEM challenges, snacks, and more! Central Library will also feature a display created by Western Michigan Lego Users Group.

Family Programs (continued)

Lion King Party

Celebrate the new *Lion King* with refreshments and live music. Visit one of the craft stations to create a Lion King mask or Simba Shaker. Learn some Afrovibe dance moves.

Opera Hour: Storytelling through Song

Some stories are for writing, others are for singing! Learn about the stories behind famous operas, and hear classical opera sung live. Program will feature Carmen Bell, a trained classical opera singer.

Predator and Prey with John Ball Zoo

Learn about adaptations that help predators find prey and how potential prey avoid being eaten while exploring the relationships these animals have with each other. Visit live animals from John Ball Zoo. Registration required.

Subzero Science with the Air Zoo

What is colder than the coldest place on Earth? Liquid nitrogen! Investigate states of matter as we see liquid boil at room temperature and rubber become as brittle as glass. Freeze things, smash stuff, and pick up lots of cool science along the way.

Tales on the Trail

Join us on the Kalamazoo River Valley Trail and listen to stories, do activities, enjoy a treat and some juice. This program is a collaboration with the Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation Department. Rain location: Alma Powell Branch Library.